

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
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Visit to Rufus by Roberto Ford

Presons presents [] H. Hunt, []

Ixxxxxx advised by mfm

The matter of how thexxx [] resignation could best be presented to Rufus was presented by Hunt. He said in effect that [] should go to [] and check on his health, then go to Rufus and give him personally [] resignation letter.

Advise Rufus that we are sorry bout the whole thing and that unfortunately the [] decision was caused by natural events which shaped up by the fact that Rufus has now in effect been declared as the principal leader. [] would listen to Rufus's xxxxxxxxxxx comments on [] eriticisms of the Group and would be ready to make any adjustments possible for future activities.

Stress would be placed on the unfortunate fact of hisx [] health and that maybe sometime in the future he could be of help, No emphasis is made on this point, it is expressed only in the context of this visit. This would in effect terminate [] activities with the Group.

[] advised that he was not in agreement with this but suggested that [] definitely attempt to conciliate [] and then in a visit with Rufus attempt to secure his aid in getting [] cooperation at this critical time.

fill Rufus

Hunt stated ~~this~~ he had not understood that it was desired to maintain [] services, but in view of ~~the~~ [] views he thought then that [] should go first to Rufus without stopping to see [] and that armed with Rufus's personal views (which [] possibly could influence) he could then return to [] in a much stronger position, since he would not only be voicing the Group's opinion but Rufus's as well.

This was agreed to by [] who requested that [] commence his plans to visit Rufus immediately and that he check with [] and Robertson regarding method ~~xxxxxx~~ of contacting Rufus in Tegooc.